

Log Church.
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Historic American Buildings Survey
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LOG CHURCH
Sawyer, Carlton County
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Owner: Catholic Church.

Date of Erection: 1859.

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: Logs.

Other Existing Data: See text.

Additional Data: See following page.

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL NOTES:

This church was built in 1859 for the use of an Indian Catholic congregation. It has been used continuously since then by the Catholic Church.

Its walls are made of hewn logs ("hewed" in Minnesota), chinked with lime mortar. The gables and belfry are of square edge siding. On the inside of the church the ceiling has beaded boards.

The belfry is supported on four posts placed in front of the entrance so that the doorway is between two of the posts. In the church gable is a six-pane sash set askew in the wall and not adding anything to the good appearance of the old log structure of frontier days.

About twenty-five years ago an addition was built at one side.¹

Wm.G.Dorr
District Officer

¹The addition appears from the drawings to be both sanctuary and priest's room. - H.C.F.

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paper in field notebook).